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SUBJECT: VISIT OF YAMAZAKI AND ISSHIKI (JAPAN) TO NIH

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1. YAMAZAKI ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS: DEPART TOKYO FOR WASHINGTON DC
FEB. 8. FEB. 9 VISIT DR. HARMISON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, DHEW, AND DR. KING, OIH/DHEW. FEB. 10 VISIT
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. FEB. 11 VISIT DR. SHOCK, NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF AGING IN BALTIMORE. FEB. 12 THROUGH FEB. 20 VISIT
NIH.

2. YAMAZAKI (RESEARCH OFFICER IN AREAS OF CHEMISTRY, RESOURCES
AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AT NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KAMAKURA) STATES
THAT AREAS OF INTEREST FULLY COVERED IN LETTERS TO DR. SHOCK (NATIONAL

INSTITUTE OF AGING) AND DRS. LAMONT-HAVERS, KENNEDY, HELD, BOWERY,
HATCHETT, JACOBS, RANSCHER, MALONE AND COOPER (ALL NIH
WASHINGTON). OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF
VISIT IS TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION,
MANAGEMENT, FINANCING, AND OPERATION OF NIH SO THAT A
SIMILAR AGENCY CAN BE ESTABLISHED IN JAPAN.

3. DR. ISSHIKI, MANAGER OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH SECTION, LIFE
SCIENCE PROMOTION DIVISION OF INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL
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RESEARCH (UNDER DIRECTION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF GOJ)

ARRIVING WASHINGTON DC FEB. 16 AFTER STOPS IN CALIFORNIA.
ISSHIKI EXPECTED TO JOIN YAMAZAKI FOR AT LEAST PART OF VISITS
AT NIH.

4. SCICOUNS CAN VOUCH FOR YAMAZAKI'S ENGLISH COMPETENCE AFTER
LONG TALKS WITH HIM IN TOKYO. YAMAZAKI BELIEVES ISSHIKI'S
ENGLISH PERFECTLY ADEQUATE FOR PURPOSES THIS VISIT. ACCORDING TO
YAMAZAKI, ISSHIKI SERVED AS SCIENCE ATTACHE IN MOSCOW FOR 5 YEARS,
QUOTE SEVERAL YEARS AGO UNQUOTE. ASSUMES ISSHIKI USED ENGLISH
FREQUENTLY IN THAT CAPACITY.
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